

RATE DECISION FAVORS ROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A decision favorable to the railroad was handed down today by the Interstate Commerce commission on the long and bitter battle of the rate making to export and import rates. The commission decided that the rate for the export of goods by rail should be the same as the rate for the import of goods by rail. This decision is a victory for the railroad, as it has long been the policy of the commission to favor the shipper.

1.—That inland export and import rates be subject to the provisions of the act and within the jurisdiction of the commission. 2.—That the fourth section of the act, which provides that the rate for the export of goods by rail should be the same as the rate for the import of goods by rail, be enforced.

Carriers are not required to establish export and import rates which shall be subject to the provisions of the act, but they are required to establish rates which shall be subject to the provisions of the act.

Why Marriages in Westboro Fall Off

WESTBORO, Dec. 20.—The professional marriage men in this town are having a hard time of it. The number of marriages in Westboro has fallen off considerably since the beginning of the year.

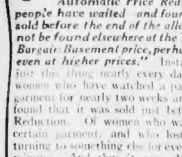
Autoist Fined Twice

BROOKLINE, Dec. 20.—A man who was fined for driving a motor car in the city of Brookline, was fined again today for the same offense.



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Bought from a Catalogue House and on Sale in Christmas Boxes at less than Catalog Price.

2.95

Heavy Blanket Robes

Just in Time for Christmas—Some made of the warmest down, some of flannel, some of striped patterns, all with heavy, well-fitted, adjustable hoods or fitted hoods. In ONE LOT . . . 2.75

Hundreds of Lots Not Advertised—Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS COUPON

Name _____
Address _____
City or Town _____

THE AMERICAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

First Prize: One \$100.00 Cash Prize (not for gift or money)

Second Prize: One \$50.00 Cash Prize (not for gift or money)

Third Prize: One \$25.00 Cash Prize (not for gift or money)

Fourth Prize: One \$10.00 Cash Prize (not for gift or money)

Fifth Prize: One \$5.00 Cash Prize (not for gift or money)

Sixth Prize: One \$2.50 Cash Prize (not for gift or money)

Seventh to Twentieth: One \$1.00 Cash Prize (not for gift or money)

Instructions: Each day from and including Wednesday, December 21, a coupon will be printed in the American, Daily and Sunday. The coupon will be valid for one week only, and will be good for one complete order for any of the goods listed in the coupon. The coupon will be good for one complete order for any of the goods listed in the coupon.

BLAME GAS FOR LAST COUPONS N. Y. EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The gas which caused the explosion in the city of New York, was blamed for the explosion. The gas was found to be the cause of the explosion, and the blame was placed on the gas.

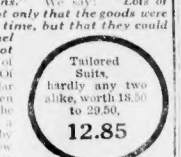
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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Kaiserin Under Guard as She Inspects Her Jewels

BERLIN.—Kaiserin Augusta was seen at the doors of the royal apartments in the palace, today, as she inspected her jewels. She was accompanied by a large number of attendants, and she was seen to be in excellent health.

"BIG BILL" SENTENCED TO AN 18-YEAR TERM

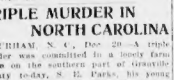
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Judge Hale took a pen and wrote on the papers and handed them to Clerk Darling. "William J. Keller," called Clerk Darling.

The common good demands a heavy sentence. The jury believed, and the court believed, that Keller was a dangerous man, and that he was a threat to the community.

Living Artist's Work in Louvre

PARIS.—The famous Louvre gallery, which has been closed for some time, is now open to the public. The gallery is now open to the public, and the art lovers are flocking to it.



R.H. WHITE CO.

WEDNESDAY IN WHITE'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

GIVE THE MOST USEFUL GIFTS

A FEW SUGGESTIONS AT AN INEXPENSIVE PRICE

59c S. or M. Kimonos 39c

Medium weight flannel kimono, shirred shoulder, floral and fancy patterns.

1.00 Long Kimonos 79c

Good heavy weight flannel kimono, shirred shoulder, floral and fancy patterns.

75c Hand Bags 49c

Large and medium sizes, with grain leather, lined with moiré and light weight, with a change purse to match.

79c Slippers 49c

Women's crocheted slip, red or grey, trimmed with ribbon loop; also men's fancy house slippers, with velvet or alligator vamps, plain or fancy top; a most acceptable Xmas gift.

Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirt Waists 1.98

Light, mesquite and Japanese silk, lined and embossed. Also three rows lacking, with silk covered buttons; colors white and navy.

Women's \$3.00 Sweaters 1.69

Warm, crocheted, extra heavy, fully full length, pearl buttons, single breasted, with a large collar.

1.25 Crochet Leggings 89c

Country's best jersey drawer legging, with grain leather, lined with moiré and light weight, with a change purse to match.

49c 19c Ties 12 1/2c

Four-in-hand, mercerized silk, crocheted, plain colors, also new desirable stripes and figures, in plain or fancy Xmas boxes.

BOSTON AMERICAN MUTT AND EFF AND DICTIONARY COUPON

Name _____
Address _____
City or Town _____

SEVEN COUPONS OF CONSECUTIVE DATES FROM THE DAILY MOTT AND EFF COUPON

One set of coupons with 35 cents each for one \$1.00 coupon, valid for one week only, and will be good for one complete order for any of the goods listed in the coupon.

MAURITANIA IS DUE THURSDAY

APRIL 20.—The ship Mauritania, which is due to arrive in New York on Thursday, is expected to bring a large number of passengers and cargo.

Girl "Fire" Convert Is Lost

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A girl who was converted to the fire service, was lost today. She was last seen in the city of New York, and her whereabouts are unknown.

U. S. Navy Officers Feted

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FIRST NATIONAL COPPER CO. DEAL

Stockholders of the First National Copper Company, which is a large company, are expected to receive a large dividend. The company is expected to receive a large dividend, and the stockholders are expected to receive a large dividend.

VALERIE LANDON DIES

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Lady Muriel, formerly Valerie Landon, the actress, died today. She was the widow of the third Earl of Landon, and she was a well-known actress.



Christmas Sale

Soups, Campbell's . . . 7 1/2c

Seeded Raisins, No. 1PK 8 1/2c

Currants, No. 1PK 10c

Citron, No. 1PK 10c

Peas, Corn, No. 1PK 9c

Oranges, No. 1PK 20c

Figs, No. 1PK 15c

Mixed Nuts, No. 1PK 18c

Violet Chocolates, No. 1PK 27c

Assorted Candy, No. 1PK 25c

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RYE, PORT, 99c

Banquet Rye (See Price) Full 1.00

Port (See Price) Full 1.00

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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"INTEREST FROM THE BEST"

HATTIE LE BLANC

DECLARES DAY SHE STARTS FOR OLD HOME IS HAPPIEST OF HER LIFE.

Hattie Le Blanc has given to the BOSTON AMERICAN another chapter of her remarkable life story. Five previous chapters have been printed. In these installments the little girl, who has started for her Cape Breton home, gets a glimpse of her childhood days and then tells graphically of her experience since she came to Massachusetts some two years ago.

DICTATED BY HATTIE LE BLANC.

CHAPTER VI.

Happy Days of Freedom.

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I wish I could tell you that all the good people might know it, how happy I have been since I was set free in the East Cambridge court on Wednesday of last week. I haven't English words enough to tell it. But if my friends could hear the song that is singing in my heart, then they would know how glad I am.

Monday has been the happiest day in all my life. It is because I'm starting home. It will only be a short time now until I see my mother, my baby brother and sisters. I am almost too happy to tell.

I have been away from my home now more than two years. I have passed through an experience in that time that I never had before in a whole life time and yet I am only a little past sixteen.

I know just how things look up at West Africa. I have my little home at my side at this moment. It is not much of a home but I have thought of much of it in the last few days while I have been getting ready to go back. Someone said to me that other day some

words of a poem which I had never heard before. These were the words:

"To see no more the home"

But I have been thinking of my own happiness so much that I have forgotten to think my friends for what they have done for me during the last few days. I feel nearly all of that time my brain has been in a whirl of excitement. I could be hard for me to tell every little thing that happened to me in that time, but I want to tell some of the things because I want the people in this big city to know how I feel about it.

First, I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. I tried to tell Mr. Johnson that I thought of the work in my heart when I was set free in court. I have tried to tell him a number of times, but he has always looked at me, patted me on the shoulder and said:

"It is all right, Hattie. I am glad for your sake."

Mr. Johnson has been as kind as a father could be to me. When I was at his home at Riverside Court on the Charles River bank, Mrs. Johnson took care of me like I was a baby. She saw that I had new things to eat and a nice place to sleep. She and Mr. Johnson had friends come and meet me and we had a great deal of nice work.

"I think that I never had a better time in my life than when Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson took care of me on Monday night. I had a great deal of money for me, which had been given to me by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and by people who had read in the newspapers about my trial. I had never in my life seen very much money and I wanted to be very careful with the money so that I would have as much as possible to take home with me."

Mr. Johnson helped me to select some clothes which I needed. I bought a brown serge and a blue serge. I bought some very pretty shoes. I bought a present for all the members of my family at home. They were not very nice presents because we have no money people in our family that it would take a great deal of money to provide them all with Christmas presents.

Mother: Present a Secret.

I bought something nice for mother, and I'm not going to tell what it is because I want to keep it a secret until I reach home. I know mother will like it. All of the children like the candy, of course, and I have had a few nice things, and I am going to have a Christmas tree at our home.

I will get home just in time for Christmas. If things go right we will reach home on Monday. I can't say for sure, but I am sure of my home and I was trying to tell you how kind the people down here had been to me.

I needed a number of very nice presents.

I had a very nice time on the night out at the home of Mrs. Abram Le Blanc. I was born in the same house that I am now. You may not know me, but I feel that I have felt sure that you would be in a small town out of Massachusetts. I have a brown, raw nose, and cheeks and a big head. I feel that you would be very happy to see me. I will tell you my story and you will see that I am a very happy person.

"I don't think I know the young man who made me this offer of marriage, the letter was written as though he meant I had a great deal of money and I was very happy. I have felt sure that you would be in a small town out of Massachusetts. I have a brown, raw nose, and cheeks and a big head. I feel that you would be very happy to see me. I will tell you my story and you will see that I am a very happy person."

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SAYS GOOD-BY TO BOSTON

GOES BACK TO FAMILY LADEN WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL.

HATTIE LE BLANC STARTS HOME AS HAPPY AS A LARK.

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Chandler & Co.

TREMONT ST., NEAR WEST.

Your Large Cases of New

Leather Hand Bags

Having recently received about five hundred bags which are in excess of our needs for the Christmas trade, we offer them at much less than the value.

Bags, value 1.50 each, for.....	85c
Bags, value 2.50 each, for.....	75c
Bags, value 3.00 each, for.....	1.25
Bags, value 3.50 each, for.....	1.05
Bags, value 4.00 each, for.....	1.95
Bags, value 5.50 each, for.....	2.25

These are brand new, finely made bags in goats seal, goat and buffed calf and morocco and are well adapted to sell at the present prices, but as it is now late, will be sold at this price for the Christmas trade.

109 Travelling Bags

All new goods. All in best leather. Prices reduced because there is no room for Christmas for them.

30 Bags, values up to 12.00, for.....	6.50
7 Bags, values up to 13.50, for.....	8.50
19 Bags, values up to 15.00, for.....	9.50
22 Bags, values up to 18.00, for.....	12.50

Other travelling bags from 5.95 to 32.50.

Fifteen Thousand

Linen Handkerchiefs

From France, Ireland and Madeira. More than fifty for men, women and children, each value representing the limit of handkerchief goodness for the price.

25c and 50c

Sheer Irish Handkerchiefs

Linen Handkerchiefs

Value 1.00 each

35c

Jewelry

From a Fifth Ave., New York, wholesale jeweler who is compelled to move out of his building.

Values up to 1.50

Values up to 2.50

Values up to 4.50

Values up to 7.00

German Silver Mesh Bags

Values 8.50 to 12.00 each

Boxed Hosiery

3 Pairs and 2 Pairs to the Box.

Women's Lisle, Cotton, embroidered Lisle, Silk Lisle and Men's Silk Lisle, Silk Mixed and Embroidered Lisle, Hose.

Price 1.00 Per Box

Hundreds of Aprons

All must be sold before Christmas

25c

50c

Neckwear

160 Hand Emb. Linen Collars, in sizes 12 to 14, for all patterns. Values 50c to 1.00. Price.....

78 French Hand Emb. Linen and Pique Collars, Sizes 12 to 14, Values 1.25 to 3.00. Price.....

60 French Valenciennes Lace Trimmed Ruffles, Value 75c each. Price.....

40 Real Irish Lace Stockings, Value 1.50. Price.....

72 Real Irish Lace Trimmed Jabots, Value 75c each. Price.....

60 Embroidered White Net Top Collars, Value 50c each. Price.....

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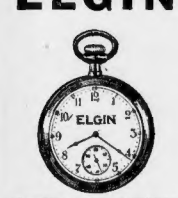
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ELGIN



ACTUAL SIZE

\$6.98

TO-MORROW

We will offer fifty O size Elgin Watches in guaranteed gold-filled cases at \$6.98. All are brand new. Just from the factory. Time and regular price \$12.00. We are asking you to take your money and get your Elgin watch for \$6.98. We are sure you will be satisfied. We are sure you will be satisfied. We are sure you will be satisfied.

NOTE: MOND

Merchants of New England, Boston, purchasing diamonds elsewhere get our prices and are convinced that you can save from 25 to 50 per cent.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 11:30

Boston Diamond Co.

AMERICAN READERS SEE "BILLY" TO-NIGHT

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DIRECT VOTE ON U. S. SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The question of resuming a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was made a special order for the Senate today. The Senate will vote on the matter after the holiday recess.

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PENSIONS FOR POLICE

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OUR LINE of tobaccos, pipes, tobacco pouches and cigar holders is the most complete we have ever had. If you have a yearning for a calabash pipe just look at those on exhibition in our stores. Our display of candies, both in bulk and plain and fancy boxes, is full of suggestions to meet your desires.

CIGARS OF QUALITY

La Flor de Capulet



There is a cigar made from a blend of Havana tobacco which is exceptionally good. It smokes evenly and has a rich, but flavor which is found only in good Havana cigars. The size varies from a box containing two cigars, selling at \$1.00 a box, to the small size called the "fifty," selling at \$1.00 for a box of 50.



Under this brand we have two sizes packed twelve in a box, selling at \$1.00 each, the Pearl and the Conchita.

The bargain size is probably the best known size; it sells at \$1.50 a box of 25. Other sizes in boxes of 25 are:

Conchas, \$1.90
Episcopus, \$2.00
Perfectos, \$2.25
Washington, \$1.90

Two interesting sizes, selling at 25 cents each, are the "fifty" and the "one hundred." These are packed in boxes of 50 and 100 respectively.

For a simple, inexpensive box of cigars we recommend the "fifty" and the "one hundred." These are packed in boxes of 50 and 100 respectively.

Only in Boxes of 25, at \$1.50
Eliche 3-20-8 Trimount Northern Light Quincy Post Harvard M. C. A. C. C. A. Marguerite-Boston
7-20-4 Walcott & Bond E. & E. Rockefeller, Etc., at \$1.57 per 25 boxes

Boxes of 25 at \$1.75

Boxes of 50 at \$3.50
The price is no less for more than no more for less. It is seven cents straight in any quantity.

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Seldom if at all will you find a full sized invincible shaped domestic cigar which has any quality at all sold for less than \$2.00 a box of 25. Yet here we offer you one which we will guarantee will be satisfactory at a price easily better than any you have ever paid, the R-J. Special.

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FATHER DENIES ROBBER SHOT. TAKING CHILD IS IDENTIFIED

An application for a warrant for the arrest of a person suspected of having kidnapped Helen Kettner, six years old, to make the mother today. She was accompanied to court by Patricia Nelson, of the First Independent street police station. The girl's father, who was identified by the living experience of the mother, was identified by the living experience of the mother.

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WOMAN VICTIM IN LYNN HOLDUP

LYNN, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Rosa Koss, of Prospect street, Boston, while walking along Summer street was held up by a man, who took her money and jewelry. She was identified by the living experience of the mother.

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U. S. TO PAY \$66,000 ON MISS STONE'S RANSOM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House committee on claims has taken another step toward the reimbursement of the \$25,000 ransom paid for the recovery of the body of Miss Mary Phagan, who was kidnapped in 1906.

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Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most effective remedy for all kinds of coughs, colds, and bronchitis. It is made from the finest ingredients and is guaranteed to cure.

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Bradley's MUFFLERS

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STATE PREPARES TO TAKE UP GLOVER MURDER THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MALONE SAYS HE WILL GO INTO CONFERENCE WITH POLICE.

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tion as one of the leaders of the Massachusetts judiciary. The man who followed the trial of Hattie LeBlanc is evidence that the Justice knows more about the case than the public and value of the evidence than any other person connected with the judicial system.

His latest interview gives the reason why he is taking the public into his confidence in the matter.

"A matter like this," he says, "is a proper subject for public discussion and the state should not be kept in the dark. It is a case that should be cleared up. The public has a right to know the truth. The state should be in a position to speak with authority."

Judge Bond's Interview.
Judge Bond's interview in the trial is as follows:
It would be a mistake to begin by saying that the state is in a position to speak with authority. The state is in a position to speak with authority. The state is in a position to speak with authority.

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tains no language adequate to describe
the devilish deeds of Desperate Desmond.
We do not see the best we can, and the
artist will not make a pretty good job
we'll try to give you a faint idea of
what happens.

This is a polar bear, and
Polar bears are always
furnished; this one is mor-
bid particular what he can
do it's killing. Claude
might make a pretty good
have him for a moment,
how Rosamond fares.

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's hungry. He or less	The polar bear is not the only hungry	In the mean-
He isn't a	beast in the Arctic regions. Look at	thinking about
either, just	those wolves. Aren't they the shiniest	Claude, it's re-
let me see	every? And if those dogs refuse to	whether to invite
	eat, I've got to feed them. I'm going	the tent. I'd a-
	to throw her out to let her go. I	can't afford to
	Wouldn't you just hate to have that	own party and
	guy's disposition? We would.	around. You kn-

 A Continued Picture Drama of Love and
Hate, with a Thrill in Its Every Picture



The bear is still living a meat-of life to make up his mind some of his friends to be hospitable, but assuming to give a very rough food to get how it is yourself.



ee, it is like this: The Hung Bessie, if he could get Rosamond, too, would have enough for a banquet. Being on ice, will keep Indefinite while Rosamond must be captured before the wolves get her. But the ice will never take place. The paper will tell you why.

They Took Him at His Word

BY KENNETT HARRIS

I was a poor, distracted man who made his sorry wail.
Although roll well he thought he knew his power would not avail,
He tightly clasped his trembling hands and fell upon his knees,
And then began to rid himself of sentiments like these:
"My mother and my father, dear, fond parents," he began;
—"Take pity on me, harried and alone, my friends are all gone."
If you think half as much of me as I have heard you say,
Don't give me things I do not want, because it's Christmas Day.

"And you" (he turned to other kin who thereupon drew near),
"My loving uncles and my aunts who also hold me dear,
And you, my cousins, tried and true; and you, my grand-uncle kind,
And you, my nieces, sweet-faced three, and you, my grand-aunt kind,
I've borne the burden you have laid upon me long enough,
So I must ask you, I'm afraid, to cut this Christmas stuff,
My wife and children, you must hear. I hope that they will obey,
Don't give me things I do not want, because it's Christmas Day."

"I'm stocked with neckties and with gloves, with resons and cigars,
I've pipes and tapes and lights galore; I've socks to beat the ears,
I've fountain pens and pocketbooks and head rests for my head,
And slippers and suspenders till I wish that I were dead,
I've military brushes for the brushing of my hair,
And combs and safety razors and a corked-up office chair.
I want no scarlet tissue and I want no ribbons gay;
Don't give me things I do not want, because it's Christmas Day."

He ceased and all his kinkfoot stool rooted to the spot,
Till a loving uncle said, "All right, old sport, we'll not
Then Christmas morning dawned at last, and in that twinkling dim
He found that all his gifts seemed holed and gone from him.
And 'twas he tickled most to death to dwell the awful bore
Of returning Joy and gratitude? Why, no, that man was more,
So it were wicked that hurt on you, it's likely that they may,
But if you're ever in need again, you'll find them waiting here."

The Manicure Lady's Views on Wealth

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Two Spins. in a Fit

By FRANCES L. GARSDEN

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In the Shops of Paris

[illegible]

Advice to the Lovelorn

[illegible]

Christmas Dinner Recipes

[illegible]

THE RAJAH'S DIAMOND

[illegible][illegible]

A New Series of Prince Florizel's Adventures in "New Arabian Nights," by ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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PRINCE FLORIZEL walked with Mr. Rolles to the door of a small hotel where the latter resided. They

The manner in which it had come in, and this hands appeared manfully prepared to meet it, and the man's face, as he looked at it under the stress of pain, its clear and surprising brilliancy incited him more so than the pain itself, and he was seized with a dangerous evil for the world.

"Good help will be found," thought I; but I was not at all much of it. I shall begin to grow a little better, I think."

At such thoughts still unconcerned in his

the perfect; nay, I go further; if your highness would so far honor a subaltern as to declare his ignorance of the matter, even to me—if I should ask permission to retire upon the spot."

The Prince made a sudden movement with his hand, and the jewel, describing an arc of light, dived with a splash into the water.

had belonged for centuries to his royal family. The arms of Bohemia are deep grained over the door and upon the t

do? The Rajah's Diamond was indeed an accursed stone; and it seemed as if he were to be the last victim to its influence.

Not long after, the marriage of Francis Serryngeour and Miss Vandeleur was celebrated.

GOLD RINGS

His hesitation had not lasted a second. "No, no," said he. "Let me wait a-

"At the same time," asked the Prince, "if I were to refuse to follow 'out'?"

